

*\*A. I. C. T. E. Pay Scales to Technical Education Department*

SRI C. BYRE GOWDA (Vemgal) :— Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) Whether it is a fact that additional basic pay has been taken into consideration for the purpose of calculating H. R. A. and C. C. A to the officials of the School of Mines in K. G. I. who are getting All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) Scales and that the same benefit has not been extended to the officials working in Department of Technical Education and who are also under All India Council of Technical Education Scales ; if so, the reason for such discrimination :

(b) Whether the revised All India Council of Technical Education Scales have been made applicable to the Department of Technical Education , if not, the reason for the same ?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Education)

(a) In respect of those who are drawing All India Council of Technical Education Scales of pay, additional basic pay is not counted for purpose of H. R. A. and C. C. A. Such officials in the School of Mines have drawn H. R. A. and C. C. A. on the additional basic pay. The circumstances under which they have drawn is being examined.

(b) The All India Council of Technical Education Scales of pay have been discontinued from 1-1-1970. Only those who had been granted these scales prior to 1-1-1970 are continued in the pay scales already granted. Hence, the question of granting revised All India Council of Technical Education Scales of pay does not arise.